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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S VISIT

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1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE WORKED OUT FOR BRUSSELS VISIT OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO.

2. NOVEMBER 13

1535 HRS - PARTY GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY FOREIGN MINISTRY
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL RITTWEGER.

1700 HRS - MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS STRAUSSZ-HUPE AND
GREENWALD AND SELECTED EMBASSY AND USEC OFFICERS

1930 HRS - DINNER HOSTED BY FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE
FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION

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3. NOVEMBER 14

0900 HRS - MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD AT USNATO

1000 HRS - CALL ON SYG LUNS

1015 HRS - ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO BRIEFS NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. MESSRS. ATHERTON NOYES AND STERNER TO ATTEND.

1315 HRS - ASSISTANT SECRETARY INVITED TO PRIVATE LUNCHEON OF NATO PERMREPS HOSTED BY DEPUTY SYG PANSA

LUNCHEON FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY AT USNATO

1530 HRS - DEPART FOR AIRPORT

4. DINNER WITH VAN ELSLANDE WILL BE LIMITED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AND EMBASSY, AND AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD. DISCUSSIONS AFTERWARD WILL BE WITH GROUP UNLESS YOU PREFER RESTRICTED SESSION WITH FONMIN AND ONE OR TWO ADVISORS.

5. REGULAR LUNCHEON OF NATO PERMREPS HAS BEEN MOVED FROM TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR VISIT. IT IS OCCASION TO WHICH PERSONS OTHER THAN NATO AMBASSADORS RARELY INVITED. USNATO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT YOU ACCEPT INVITATION.

6. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO STAY AT MY RESIDENCE. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE LODGED AT BRUSSELS HILTON. PLEASE FORWARD ASAP NAME OF SY OFFICER WHO WILL STAY AT RESIDENCE.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES REGARDING YOUR ARRIVAL AND BILATERAL MEETING WITH BELGIANS. MODE OF PRESS CONTACT PROPOSED IN USNATO 5388 WOULD SATISFY NEEDS OF BELGIAN MEDIA, BUT EMBASSY PREPARED TO SET UP FORMAL OR OTHER MEETING WITH PRESS ACCORDING TO YOUR PREFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.

8. CENTRAL CONTROL OFFICER FOR YOUR VISIT IS EMBASSY FSO KENNETH BROWN. USNATO CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO STEPHEN LEDOGAR.

9. FYI. YOUR VISIT WILL OVERLAP BRIEFLY WITH THAT OF ASSISTANT
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SECRETARY STOESSEL, WHO DEPARTS BRUSSELS ON NOVEMBER 13 AT 1850 HOURS FOR DISCUSSION OF US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS WITH EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN COPENHAGEN. END FYI

10. USNATO CONCURS. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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